HOUSE BILL 2194

By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106, relative to the general assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(3) In addition to the other provisions of this section, a member of the general assembly who travels more than fifty (50) miles to attend, within this state, a legislative session, a legislative committee meeting, or such conferences, symposiums, workshops, assemblages, gatherings and other official meetings and endeavors concerning state business and the duties of a legislator, with the approval or at the direction of the speaker of either house, or both houses, shall be reimbursed for the actual receipted costs of a hotel room subject to the provisions of the comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect November 4, 2008, the public welfare requiring it, in compliance with Article 2, Section 23 of the Tennessee Constitution.